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Hongkong, August 28th 1909.

A currous yet instructive instance of the opposing influences at work in China at the present time is afforded in two notices from the new Board of Posts and Communications, which appear side by side in the "Shanghai Times" of August 18th. The Editor of the "Shanghai Times" is wellknown as possessing the confidence of the Chinese Government, which he contrives to preserve without losing his independence, so that his views and reports on Chinese affairs are always founded on first-hand information. These notices are suggestively opposite in tenour, one being as eminently retrogressive in its tone, as is the other suggestive of sound financial economy-yet both are indicative of the enormous amount of leeway China will have to surm must before she can consider herself to have safely entered the portals of progress. Not the least instructive things about the reports, both issuing from the same Boards, is that the President of the Boards, who is to be presumed responsible for both, is evidently entirely unconscious that there is the slightest inconsistency between the two.

· In commenting on the construction and management of the railways in China, at least those hitherto constructed, we have had to remark that, without exception, their most conspicuous feature is the parsistence with which the possible development of goods traffic has been ignored, or perhaps studiously avoided. For the first time the -Board of Posts and Communications, in an official notification to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co, has ventured to touch

on the hitherto tabooed topic. On severa | claim any special rights for himself; the occasions we have pointed out that although general improvement of his trade was ampla. the Northern Railways in Chili actually run | reward. alongside their own wharf at Tongku in full that although the lately opened Kiangeu Railway, intended specially to connect the important trading cities of Shanghai, Hangchow, and Ningpo, not to speak of Shaoshing, but a few miles off the direct track, comes into the southern suburbs of Shaughai, within half a mile of the busy Namteo line of wharves, no attempt had been made to connect the railway with the wharfage, though the space was as yet practically unoccupied, though being rapidly covered with buildings. These Namteo wharves communicate directly with the great foreign wharves of Shanghai, the water frontage of the whole being over nine miles in a direct line, all capable of being linked up with the present railway at no greater expense than the laying of the rails, there being at present no fereshore rights to be bought up.

This Kinngsu line, contributed by the Chinese themselves, apparently as a piece of bravado, though a vast deal of capital has been wasted or misappropriated in the making (its returned cost amounting over £7,000 sterling per mile), is a really practical piece of work, though to complete SOAPS it would need half as much more. It has recently been extended to Hangchow. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE Curiously enough, with their usual forgetfulness of terminals and connections, the extension does not join the first part opened, so that a journey of some distance has to be undertaken between the two terminals by chair or by water. The same forgetfulness is shown with regard to the Shanghai terminus, where, although the buildings are substantial and exhibit skill in planning, the whole is dropped down anyhow in a ewamp; and no practical provision made for approach or departure, as if it were, in the opinion of the railway director, a matter of not the slightest interest to the passenger how he was to catch or leave his train, Chinese railways in native view are things that begin nowhere, and end equally nowhere and this view is by no means accidental, but pervades the Empire from north to south. Now, apparently, a glimmering of this condition of the case has profit carrying its benefits all in the one fallen on the Board of Posts and Communications, and the result is the issue of Notice, curiously not to the Bailways, with whom it might perchance be useful, but to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. The directors of that company have be none the richer for the accumulation. doubtless often sighed over the fact that they were excluded from all benefits which might arise to them from the opening of truth; the way Our and the way In are railways, and are very needlessly told that in order to increase its business they should enter into contracts with the railway companies at Tientsin, Newchwang, and tion. Hankow, and should arrange to issue through tickets and bills of lading. We have not the slightest doubt that the directors of the China Merchants Co. have often sighed for the day when such a thing would be possible. There are the ships. and there are the railways, but between the two there is a great gulf fixed, and goods and passingers have to get from one to the other by such means as were available in China seventy years ago. The China Merchants Co. are certainly in no way responsible for the difficulty. If there be any fault between the two, it is certainly on the part of the railways. Why do they not run their trucks on to the wharves? The steamers wilt be only too glad to go alongside and co-operate. -

We begin to see from the other Not ce some part of the reason, though by no means the whole. The President of the Board has been making his plaint that it pains him to think that China's means of communication, which, as he truly states, are the very life of w country, are almost all in the hands of foreigners. But why should they be in the hands of foreigners? The fault is certainly not that of the foreigners, but lies in the Reactionary Party in China herself. The impassable barrier that blocks the balf mile between the Kacch'ang terminus of the Kiangeu Railway and the Namteo Wharves | 250. at Shanghai, certainly was never raised by the foreigner. Good communications, as the President of the Board rightly says. are the very life-blood of a country, and the President will acknowledge that to the foreigner all these-nay, the Board of Communications and its President them- was granted. selves are due. - In the interest of all, of China and the Chinese, as well as of himself, the foreigner has for the last fifty years been pressing these truths on the Chinese. He has never denied that they were in his own interest, nor asked credit for a quirotic dedication, when he gave his first recital on the philanthropy he did not possess. But he magnificent new pipe organ last Sunday afterstated in as many words, that in thus benefitting himself he aided China tenfold; it

was neither his desire nor his interest to

That the unremitting efforts of the railway communication with Tientsin, not a foreigner to induce China to reform herself ton of cargo has ever been sent by train up has resulted in the enormous advance of to the port. More recently we pointed out China as a nation, even she cannot deny nor explain away. Of all the many abuses in China against none has the foreigner set his face so hard as likin, which behas ever pointed out, by striking at the root of her communications, has all the while been draining her of her life-blood. It is some slight consolation that this truth has—as yet, it is true in but uncertain accents. -commenced to impress itself on the Government itself. It is likin that is at the root all these obstructions which prevent China from deriving the full benefit, and in some cases, as in the case of the Nanking Rullway, of deriving any benefit from her steamers and her railways. Unfortunately, the school of statesmen, who see in the ruin of their neighbours their own prosperity, has ever been in the ascendant in China. The President of the Board of Posts and Communications likes to think that if he only could get rid of the foreigner his Posts and Railways would flourish as they never had flourished before: this is trying to drive the mill quicker by diverting the mill race, or building his railways and forgetting his termini. Such, it is true, was the practice of Chica in the days of Kia King or High Fing; and such it would be again were the President to restore the position, and get rid of the foreigner. He reasons correctly that the Communications are the circulating blood that drives the machinery of State, yet he cannot follow up his own argument. that the absence of the corpuscies that animate the circulation would render useless the circulation, and bring back again the ages of anaemia, from which China thanks to the presence of the foreigner,

has hardly as yet escaped. The foreigner is needed till the likin strangulation be abolished; without him China can never accomplish the task, When likin has been abilished, and the circulation restored to a healthy condition, China will of her own experience recognise how necessary in commerce are the two elements, the buyer as well as the seller: it the forgetfulness of this fact, and the attempt to find a stream of commercial direction, that has been the cause of the stagnation of the life-blood. It China could possibly attract to her shores all the wealth of the world, and were to close the ways of exit, she would This is one of the fundamental truths of political economy. China sees but half the both equally essential for the circulation. The foreigner is as necessary as the China. man, each in his way, to whole some circula-

The German Mail of the 28th July was de vered in London on the 26th inst.

For being drunk and disorderly and assaulting Mr. Blowey, of the Naval Yard, a Japanese was at the Magistracy yesterday fined \$12.

A Chinese contractor residing at Ship Street reports to the police that his wife has absconded, taking with her jewellry belonging to him

The police have been informed by Sergt. Bloxham, of the Buffs, that some person has stolen from the police room at the Ordnance Department a silver watch and chain, the total value of which is \$20.

A reward of \$500 is offered by the police for information which may lead to the apprehension of the person or persons who were concerned in the murder of the two Indian police at the Lam Tsun Gap, An Tau, New Territory, on the morning of the 20th August.

A Chinese shopkeeper who was convicted at the Magistracy yesterday of storing a greater quantity of kerosing than that allowed by his licence and with not storing the kerosene in a well was fined \$50 and had the kerosene confiscated.

Mrs. Calman, staying at the Carlton Hotel, reports to the police that a silver hunting watch was either lost or stolen from her room. as well as a small double gold chain attached. and a double bow brooch, the total value being

Yesterday at the Magistracy Inspector Gourlay proceeded against a shopkeeper for having in his shop 288 cases of spirits of wine and 40 cases of arrack without a licence from the Government. Mr. Goldring, who appeared for the defendant, asked for a remand, which

Mr. Denman Fuller, the celebrated organist of St. John's Cathedral of Hongkong, says a Manila contemporary, was greeted by the largest congregation that ever assembled in the cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint John since its. noon. Every seat had an occupant and scores stood up. Bishop C. H. Brent presided, and the entire cathedral choir was in attendance.

Two men who took the big risk of attering a ten cent, and a five cent piece which were spurious at a cigarette stall were at the Magistracy yesterday sentenced to four months'

imprisonment each and six hour in the stocks. Heavy fines were yesterday imposed on the keepers of a gambling school at Yaumati. Twenty-two had been arrested, and the four keepers were fined \$300 each, and the remainder \$15 each. The amount captured by the police when they made the arrest was \$96, which was forfeited. After the hearing of the case Mr. Goldring appeared and asked for a re-hearing of the case against the four keepers. This was granted.

A Washington dispatch to the Manila Cablenews says that a part of the War Department retrenchments for the fiscal year will be the curtailment of the enlisted strength of the Philippine Scouts to 5,300. The present Scout strength consists of 52 companies, numbering about 5,460 men. Consequently, the reduction will be slight, but the plans of the War Department to increase the Scouts in the near future must, it seems, be postponed indefinitely.

A special despatch to the Cablencies-American from San Francisco states that there is a persistent rumour in the shipping circles to the effect that plans have been matured for a line of steamers to run direct to Manila. The project is said to be based on the expected increase in American imports to the islands due to the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. A direct line of communication between Manila and the Pacific coast has been the reseate dream of Manila merchants. The advantages to the islands that would flow from such an arrangement are regarded by them as inestimable.

The eight associated Chambers of Commerce on the Pacific Coast of America, including San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Sacramento, have been asked by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of China (an Association we have never heard of before) to send delegates. It is expected, a San Francisco paper says, that a large number will take the occasion to inspect the resources of China. The paper adds that the Chinese are auxious to outdo the Japanese in the lavishness of their hospitality and are arranging to entertain the delegates on an extensive scale.

Mr. Fraser, the British Consul-General a Hankow, referring in his annual trade report to the export of food in cold storage to England says: -If successful, it seems likely that local prices will be affected except in the case of pigs. since the common black pig, whose flesh is the favourite food of the poor in China, is not found so suitable as the white Hunan and Kiangsi pigs. The attempt to buy fewls up country and fatten them here did not prove a success, as the sudden change to superabundant rich diet resulted in the death of most of the native birds accustomed to forage for themselves in the field.

MONGKOKTSUI TYPHOON REFUGE. Council a Bill authorising the construction and maintenance of a harbour of refuge upon the harbour frontage at Taikoktsui, Mongkoktsui and Yaumati, was read a first time. The works authorised by this Ordinance comprise the following :-

(1) The constructing of a detached rubblemound breakwater commencing at a point about 1,000 feet south by east of the south-western corner of Kowloon Marine Lot 32, and terminat ing at a point about 900 feet west by north or the north-western corner of Kowloon Marine Lot 89: the said breakwater to be constructed entirely on the sea bed of the harbour.

(2) The constructing of a masonry jetty commencing at the western end of Saigon Street, and terminating at a point about 450 feet west by north of the point of commencement; the said jetty to be constructed on the foreshore and sea bed of the harbour.

(3) The reclaiming of a portion of the foreshore or sea bed adjoining and lying to the south of Kowloon Farine Lot 32; and the protecting of the area so reclaimed by means of walls and other necessary works.

(4) The levelling and reclaiming of the area of Crown land, foreshore or sea bed bounded as follows :-- On the north by Public Square Street; on the east by Reclamation Street, Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 563 and 562, and Canton Road; on the south by Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 555 and 559, Battery Street, Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 563 and 565, Canton Road, and Saigon Street; and on the west by imaginary lines connecting a point on the north side of Saigon Street and about 250 feet distant from the west side of Canton Road with a point on the south side of Public Square Street and opposite to the south-western corner of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39.

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The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru (European

26th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd prox. The I.G.M. str. Kleist, which left here on the 29th ultimo, arrived at Genoa on the 25th

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vauconver for Hongkong on the 25th instant via the usual ports of call.

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### THE RHEIMS AIRSHIP CONTESTS.

LATHAM BEATS ALL RECORDS.

London, August 27th. Mr. Latham at Rheims has beaten records for speed and distance.

He flew 150 kilometres in 2h. 13m.

Despite squally weather he raced and easily beat the Paris express, running parallel with the course.

BRITISH NAVAL REORGANISA. TION IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, August 27th. The Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith) referring in the House of Commons to the military and naval defence schemes, announced that the squadrons in the Far East would be remodelled. The Pacific Fleet is to consist of three units to be established at the East Indies, Australia and the China Sea respectively.

Each unit will consist of one cruiser of the "Indomitable" type; three second-class cruisers, six destroyers and three submarines.

The New Zealand unit will be placed under the China command and the Commonwealth unit will be attached to the Australian station, Consequently there is an end to the transhipwhile Canada will protect her double seaboard with second-class cruisers and destroyers.

### BARBARITIES IN MOROCCO.

BY ORDER OF THE SULTAN.

London, August 26th.

The Sultan of Morocco has had the At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative right hands of twenty-four rebel leaders hacked off and the stumps plunged into boiling pitch.

Several also had the left foot hacked

RECENT FINDS IN EGYPT

There is a most fascinating collection antiquities found by the officers of the Egypt Exploration fund now on view at King College, in the Strand, London,

While engaged on excavations at Abydos, Messrs. E. Naville, E. R. Ayrton, and L. Lout received information that a pre-dynastic cemetery about eight miles away was being plundered in an unorthodox way. So they moved their camp to the spot and dug there for about month with splended results, as the exhibition

Among the finds is a unique bowl with four hippoptami on the rim, a triumph of pottery work for the period The animals are beautifully monided and are in a wonderful state of preser-Yet the bowl was made nearly years ago. There are plenty, a few of gold and silver, some of amber, and many of carelian. One long string of the last named would be quite fashionable now. From the grave of a hunter were taken several weapons, mostly of stone and flint, but also a copper harpoon, which is of the greatest interest. A clay gaming board with eighteen squares and twelve men shows that

draughts" is a very ancient institution. Of a later period, 3,500 B. C., is the skull of long-horned or found at the bottom of a shaft | growth, product or manuufacture of the United of a grave, where it had been placed with one of the haunches as an offering. The central teeth of both sides of the lower jaw are worn down, as by a bit. The horse was unknown at that period. There is quite a quantity of hair on the skull, showing that the animal was a bloude -London Chronicle.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report: -On the 27th at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately in E. Japan, and risen moderately to slightly over the Bonins and

The depression lying over Manchuria yesterday is approaching the neighbourhood of Vladivostok. Pressure is highest to the S. and S.E.

Philippines respectively.

of Japan. It remains moderately above the normal over the S. coast of China. Light variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending st 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:---Variable winds.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood light ; fair. Formosa Channel Same as No. 1. South coast of China between Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks.

South ceast of China between Same as No. 1. Hougkong and Hainan ..

LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

The competition for the cup presented by Inspector Richie has just been concluded on the Police Green. The winner is P. S. Pitt, who received two points. He best Inspector Robertson, who also received two points. The third and fourth are Inspector Langley and P. S. Cooper, who had each a handicap of four

> WATER POLO SHIELD COMPETITION.

> > B.O.C. V. L.R.C.

These teams met yesterday afternoon to play off their match in the eighth Round of the competition. The game throughout was very fast and interesting. The Lusitanes made a few tries which went wide. Then the ball was passed to Roza who swam away from Peterson and scored the first goal for the L.R.C. Soon after this the Boys' played a good combination game and the leather was passed to A. S. Ellis who equalised before the whistle sounded for half time. In the second half both teams played well, but a solid defence on each side, and stremuous exertion by individual players in the bid for supremacy resulted in both goals remaining intact, and a keenly contested match ending in a draw. Neither team gave a chance, and neither took one.

Final: B.O.C. 1; L.R.C., 1 goal.

FREE TRADE BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

There has naturally been a good deal of curiosity in Hongkong, where the transhipment of American cargo for the Philippine Islands has heretofore been a considerable, albeit a fast declining business, to learn whether the new Tariff Law of the United States bears in any way on this practice. It does. The new law puts an end to the transhipment of American cargo at Hongkong for the Philippine Islands, for one of the provisions of the law states that to obtain free entry into the Philippine Islands of goods that are the product of the United States they must be shipped by a continuous voyage in one bottom on a through bill of lading from the country of origin to the country of destination,

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ment at Hongkong of cargo from the United States for the Philippine Islands. We have no idea of the proportions of this business, butsiness liners have been running from the Pacific coast of America to Manila, it is doubtless a very much smaller feature of the transhipment trade of Hongkong than it was half a dozen years ago. Still, the amount of American cargo-four especially-which has been transhipped here into the steamers plying between this port and the Philippires-especially Cebu, Roile and Zamboungs has been considerable, for it has been possible to carry cargo, say, to Roilo and Zamboanga by transhipment here, chesper than if it had been carried direct to Manila and there transhipped into steamers employed in the coastwise trade. Now that this will no longer be worth doing, since the right to free entry would be forfeited, new shipping developments are to be expected. This law practically makes it necessary that all the liners and freighters running betweenthe Pacific Coast of America and Asiatic ports shall make Manila the terminal port of call, and consequently the steamers on the Hongkong-Manila run will lose passengers as well as freight.

The free entry provisions of the new Tariff went into effect on August 5th Certain other provisions of the law do not go into effect until October 4th. Goods shipped from the United States after August 5th and which arrive in the Philippine Islands prior to October 4th by a continuous royage in one bottom on a through bill of leading can have free entry without production of a certificate of origin, by putting up a bond for later production of such certificate. Goods that arrive after October 4th must be accompanied by certificates

Goods that arrived in the Philippine Islands prior to Angust 5th and were in bond there can be removed from bond at any time prior to September 6th on proof being furnished that they are American goods, that is to say, the States, and that they came through by continuous voyage in one bottom on a through bill of

No2 Consular invoices are required to be executed in the United States for goods coming to the Philippine Islands from United States,

THE JAPAN SUGAR COMPANY.

Mr. Fujiyama, President of the Japan Sugar Company, says, according to the Asahi:-"The financial condition of the Nitto Kaisha is not so much in disorder as the creditors may suppose. The company still possesses assets amounting in all to about Yen 1,000,000, which can be properly arranged with the approval of the Financial Department as well as that of the creditors. Even as to the working capital, it is not difficult to find means out of the above resources if the creditors raise no opposition. The on y metho s that can be adopted for the financial adjustment are to decrease the amount of capital. to issue preferential shares and to redeem the debts by yearly instalments. We will propose at the next meeting of the creditors the draft that, we believe, will prove most advantageous " to the shareholders as well as the creditors, sparing no efforts towards the recovery of the company. If the creditors will not make any concessions and take an obstructive line, I will manfully resign my post. I am expecting to settle the matter smoothly at the next meeting of the creditors. It is not necessary to run after Mr. Kaneko in order to ask for the reconsideration of Messrs. Suzuki's position."

their own.

### LEGISLATIV. HONGKONG COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

The following were present:-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIE FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Hony COLONEL DARLING, R.E. (Acting

Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson (Acting Colonial Secretary). Sir HENRY BERKELEY, K.C. (Acting At-

torney-General). Hon, Mr. C.M.I. MESSEE (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. Mr. P. N. H. Jones (Acting Director of Public Works)

Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General) Hon, Mr. F. J. BADELEY (Capt. Superintendent of Police) Hon. Dr. Ho KAI, C.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBOBNE. Hon, Mr. W. J. GRESSON. Hon. Mr. MURBAY STEWART, Hon. Mr. WEI YUK. C.M.G. Mr. C. CLEMENTE (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table | Bill. Financial Minutes Nos. 37 and 38, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

FINANCIAL. The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 12)

and moved its adoption. The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Sanitary and Medical depart-

LIQUOR LICENCE DISCUSSION POSTPONED. The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the postponement of the resolution under section 6 of the Liquor Licences Extension Ordinance, imprisonment is not to exceed two years.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

LAWS RELATING TO OPIUM. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the laws relating to opium and its compounds.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

excessive punishment to an ignorant coolie who HIS EXCELLENCY-Gentlemen, the Bill which my hon, and learned friend has moved should be read a first time is one which has been rendered necessary because of certain defects in the existing Ordinances, especially in the matter of the treatment of morphis in fact, the Ordinances as they stand are so confusing that it is doubtful if on some particular points they are not absolutely contradictory. It has been necessary, therefore, to introduce certain small years. amendments in order to clarify the existing law. It was thought better while we were doing this to recast the whole of the laws in one That is the maximum. Consolidated ordinance in order that those who tender for the farm shall know exactly what the existing law is. I may say that in the consolidated Ordinance no new principle of any considerable importance is introduced. The amendments which have been made will be pointed out when we discuss the Bill clause by clause in committee. I may add that unless we take this opportunity of consolidating the Ordinance it will be practically impossible to do so for the next three years until the currency of the new farm determines, because any alteration, however small, when tenders are accepted, would vitiate the terms of the contract. By introducing this Ordinance we render it necessary to postpone the date on which the tenders should be sent in, and we propose to postpone the date until 30th September next. You will therefore see, gentlemen, that the matter is very urgent. We wish to give the tenderers as long notice as possible in order that they may study any small alterations in the law which may affect them. I shall, therefore, ask the Council at one next meeting to consider the bill not only in committee, but also to pass | trouble ourselves about this when it has been its third reading, solely with a view to getting in force in England for 34 years. it out as soon as possible in order not to delay subject of various protests. trust it will not be found necessary by Finally, I may point out to you that the Bill punishment. which is now on the table is a further revise a few minor alterations which it has been found necessary to make. The bill, therefore, new laid on the table is a final proof.

The motion was agreed to. KOWLOON HARBOUR OF REFUGE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize the Construction and Maintenance of a Harbour of Refuge upon and over certain portions of the Sea Bed and Foreshore situated upon the Harbour frontage at Taikoktsui, Mongkektsui, and Yanmati, Kowloon, in this

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinauce to amend the Malacious Damage Ordinance, 1865. In doing so he said—This bill safeguards injuries to railways and tramways, and imposes penalties upon persons who commit acts of malicious damage in regard thereto. The principal Ordinance, that is to say, the Ordinance which deals with malicious damages to property-the

1 Ordinance of 1865 did not contain any provision such as is in the present Bill against persons who commit acts of malicious damage on railways or transways. The reason of that, of course, is obvious to the Council. We had not arrived at the progressive stage we have now reached of having tramways and a railway nearing completion. Equally proper is it that the insertion of clauses providing safeguards that are necessary should now be made. The second part of the Bill relates to malicious damages to trees on Crown lands, and provides for the punishment of persons who cause malicious damage to such property. There always has been such a provision, but the mode of precedure for imposing, and more especially for collecting, a penalty has not been a good one. This is particularly the case with regard to the New Territories, where the villages are not assessed in the same way as assessments are made on the Hongkong side To collect a fine at present you have to have special assessment made of property in the New Territories, which is more trouble than it

to impose a fine payable by the inhabitants, and which is leviable upon the registered property and collected in the same way as rent is collected. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded the motion, and Council went into committee on the Hon. Mr. OSBORNE, speaking on clause 3,

stone on the tramway line he is bound to be punished ? HIS EXCELLENCY-If he does it with the object offupsetting a tram. If it is not done with

asked-Does that mean that if a boy puts a

intent he is not liable. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-A child putting a stone on the tram line does no harm to the tramway ! The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There must be

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-But the clause says such person shall be imprisoned for life.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-First of all, intent must be established. It is exactly the same provision as is in force in England.

the clause applies to train-wreckers. The rest deals with the casual offender, whose term of Hon. Mr. Osbosne-It is a vory different thing to put a sleeper on a line where an express

train is running than to put stones on a tram line. His Elcellency-Do I understand your objection is that this clause ought only to be applicable to a railway, and not to a tramway Hon. Mr. Osnorne - My objection is to this

puts a stone on a tram line. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-No coolie, how ever ignorant, can put a stone on a tram line

Hon Mr. OSBOBNE-There is no danger to I food life by putting a stone on a tram line.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There might be Hon. Mr. OSBOENE-The section is curiously worded. The lowest penalty is two

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The penalty does not exceed that. It may be a day or an hour

Hon. Mr. STEWART-The two clauses refer to different grades of maliciousness. This is not clear from the wording.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - It is quite Hon, Mr. STEWART-Insert "or in the case

of minor offences ." it as it is. It is copied exactly from the English statutes.

Hon Mr. OSBORNE-It is distinctly worded here that if a coolie puts a stone on the tramline he is liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned ifor life, or for a term of not less than two years.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-One portion of the offence is the unlawful and malicious obstruction of a railway with intent. You have got to prove all that to the satisfaction of a jury, or a man cannot be convicted. When that is proved the Court deals with the case as circumstances require, and makes the punishment fit the crime. I don't think we need

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-Railways have been in the contracts. Since the Bill will involve no new | England for a long time, but in the New such innovations as recently introduced, has that a coolie who puts a small stone on a tram I line is not to be imprisoned for three years.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The matter can unofficial members to renew these protests. be left to the magistrate to give a fitting

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE, on the last clause of the from the one circulated yesterday. There are Bill, objected to the principle of making a land. time. lord liable for damage done by a tenant. It was the same principle which had made the sanitary laws in the Colony so objectionable.

no alternative.

The Bill was left in Committee on the under they have a cemetery of their own. standing that a new clause would be drafted. RATING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.

The ATTORNEY-GENE .AL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1907. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and

the motion was agreed to. Council then resolved itself into Committee. On the second clause exempting any village or area in the New Territory from exemption, Hon. Mr. GRESSON said-Why is there no

reason stated? The ATTORNEY-GENTRAL-There is in the memorandum.

Hon. Mr. STEWART -- It does not say why. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The reason is that in the New Territory there are places where the cost of assessment would exceed the amount collected for the rates.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-That would attract people to the New Territories.

the power to the Council by resolution if good cause be shown to make certain exemptions. Most of the houses in the New Territory are of less than rateable value.

The clause was passed. Council resumed, and it was reported that the Bill passed through committee.

BILLS POSTPONED.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL Baked leave to postpone the second reading of the Tramway. Ordinance and the Liquor Licences Ordinance. Agreed to.

DOG ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Dogs Ordinance, 1893. In doing so he said-The memorandum attached to the Bill indicates itsobject. It is really to provide a home for wandered or lostdogs where they may be kept and maintained. The home will be subject to the supervision of the police, and the dogs kept in such home shall not be liable to the dog tax. worth. We propose to give the Governor power The bill provides that the fee for dog licences shall be three dollars instead of a dollar and a half. It is not a new proposal, being taken from the Ordinance of 1893. We imported it

into this ordinance. The COLUNIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause. With reference to the fee to be charged for

a dog licence, Hon. Mr. Osborne seked-Why is it increased P

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-It is not in-

Hon. Mr. Stewart-Can we increase it now The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes, if you wish. Hon. Mr. OSBORNE-A chance for revenue. Hon. Mr. BADELEY-It would be very small. Hon. Mr. STEWART-I think the privilege of keeping a dog is one that should be paid for. I move that the fee be five dollars instead of Hon. Dr. Ho KAI-I think the first part of three.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK-Three dollars is enough As a matter of fact it is too much for a watch

Hon. Mr. BADELEY-What about three dollars for the first dog and five dollars for the

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE - Make it more. Hon. Mr. STEWART-That's a good sug-

His EXCELLEGY—It is rather hard to describe for what purposes a dog is being kept. Hon, Mr. STEWART-We might make it one dog three dollars, two dogs nine dollars, doubling the fee for each additional dog.

HIS EXCELLENCY—There are certain villages in the New Territory where dogs are kept for

Hon. Mr. STEWART -I withdraw my amend-

HIS EXCELLERCY-I might explain the origin of this bill, The Rev. Mr. Hickling called upon me some time ago and asked per mission to start a dogs' home in order to prevent cruelty to dogs. I don't suppose any rival home is likely to be started.

The clause was passed. On Council resuming, it was reported that the Bill had passed through Committee.

CEMETERY ORDINANCE:

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordin-The ATTOBNET-GENERAL-I prefer to leave | ance to set apart certain Crown land to be used as a burial ground for persons professing the Christian religion, other than members of the Roman Catholic Church In doing so he said-The object of this Bill is to set spart a portion of land for a cemetery for the barial of persons professing the Christian religion other than those of the Church of Rome, which body had been in possession for years of a portion of the English cemetery. The other part of the cemetery has been open for the burist of persons of the Christian religion, but there has been no positive proscription against the interment therein of any person whatever professed during his lifetime, and it has been represented to the Government that it would be well if a portion of this land should now be formally set spart by law for the interment of persons professing the principle I trust it may be treated as a non- Territory people have not learned how-to behave Christian religion other than Roman Catholics. contentious Bill. The law as it exists, with towards railways. I want it to be made clear The Bill now before you is designed to give effect to that object. I may add that already other bodies than Christians have had portions of land set apart for the burial of their dead. There is the Mohammedan Cemetery, the Jewish Cemetery, the Parsee Cemetery, and so on. I move that the Bill be now read a second

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. HIS EXCELLENCY-With reference to what the hon, and learned member said in explanation The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he could see of the memorandum, I would say that the only reason for excluding Roman Catholics is that

> > Hon. Dr. Ho KAI-Is it a new piece of land? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-No. It is the old Colonial Cemetery.

The motion was agreed to. Council then went into Committee.

The ATTORNLY-GENERAL said that he proprosed to leave the Bill in Committee for the present owing to the circumstance that difficulties had arisen in connection with another portion of land which it was intended to set aside for the burial Buddhists. A difficulty had arisen as to the means of access, and in consequence the plan had not been completed.

Hon. Mr. STEWART said His Excellency had been good enough to tell the Council the origin of the dogs' home. Might they have some hint as to the need for this Ordinance?

HIS EXCELLENCY-I think everybody is aware of the fact that there has been a good deal as secretary.

The ATTORNEY-GRMERAL-It is only giving of discussion at the Sanitary Board and elsewhere on the subject of Chinese interment in the Colonial Cemetery. The Colonial Cemetery, so for as one can ascertain, has always been open to any person irrespective of race or ereed. It has been desired that there should be a certain portion set aside for Christian interment. The Bishop presented to me what might call a request from the Wesleyens, Baptists, and representatives of the Church of England that a portion should be opened for Christian burial.

Hon. Mr. OSEOBNE-Protestants?

H18 EXCELLENCY - Any persons. HON. Mr. STEWART-It excludes Roman Catholics. They have now I take it a right to be interred there. HIS EXCELLENCY. They have a cemetery of grade. Incorporated in

Hon. Mr. OsBonne-Does it mean the different sects of the Protestant religion. HIS EXCELLENCY-Not that I am aware of

The ATTORY EY-GENERAL-It means persons professing the Christian religion, It would include Presbyterians-Hon. Mr. STEWART-What about members of the Greek Church, and of the Armenian

Church! Would it include Nestorian Christians? The COLONIAL SECRETARY said that members of the Greek Church and of the Armenian Church could not be described as Protestant. The ATTOENEY-GENERAL stated that

was only the Protestants who would be affected by the Bill. Hon Mr. STEWART-The preamble of the bill

includes members of the Armenian Church? The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - Yes.

HIS EXCELLENCY-I think it is a matter to be left to the Ecclesiastical authorities. They desire that this portion should be dedicated, and they are willing to agree that persons of the Christian religion shall be buried in it with the exception of Roman Catholies who have their own cometery.

HON. ME. STEWART-If it is as wide as that the title of the Bill conflicts with the memorandum.

buildings are completed they will be occupied. HIS EXCELLENCY—I propose to leave the Bill in committee for the reason that the plan is not yet ready. I shall be very glad to show the hon, member the letter which was presented to me by the Bishop in the name of the other denominations and signed by the leading churchmen of the sects.

Council then resumed.

MINISTERIAL DUTIES. The ATTUENEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council certain ministerial duties. In doing so said-The object of this ordinance is to invest in the Governor certain ministernal duties which at present require the assembling of the Executive Council. The various duties are in connection with several ordinances out in the schedule. All are absolutely what the convenience of the Government that the

alteration suggested should be made. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the motion was agreed to. Council then went into committee on the

HIS EXCELLENCY explained that this Bill dealt with matters which it was not considered necessary should be brought before the Executive Council as they were purely formal. Where it was laid down that certain legislation should be approved by the Governor-in-Council it was

proposed to substitute the Governor. Hon. Mr. Gresson-On looking through the Bill the first thing that attracts my attention is the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1899. We have got no means of going through that just

HIS EXCELLENCY—We are not discussing

the Shipping Ordinance just now. Hon. Mr. GRESSON-We are passing things in the dark. The Ordinance is not before us so that we do not know what powers we are giving up. It seems to me very much like putting your name to a document you do not and erstand to agree to a schedule of this sort. HIS EXCELLENCY-We are not yet discuss-

ing the schedule. When it comes to discussing it Council can cross out every clause if it Hon. Mr OSBORNE Couldn't a short summary be prepared to show what has been given

Hon. Mr. STEWALT-I would suggest that the Bill be left in committee to enable us

refer to these ordinances. HIS EXCELLENCY-Certainly.

The Bill was left in committee. Council then resumed. HIS EXCELLENCY- Council stands adjourned

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

until Wednesday next.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held, the COLONIAL SECRETARY presiding. The following votes were passed :-SANITABY DEPARTMENT.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department, Other Charges, Sanitary Staff, Head Stones. PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of Eighteen thousand Dollars (\$18,000) irraid of the rote, Public Works, Extraordinary, Causeway Bay Typhoon Refuge, Deepening shallow area to one foot below Ordnance Datum.

Mr. J. S. O'Halloran has retired from the secretaryship of the Royal Colonial Institute on July 31, after 28 years' service, in consequence of failing health, and the Council has appointed Mr. James R. Boosé, the Librarian of the Institute, to take up the duties as. acting secretary. Mr. O'Halloran has been elected an Honorary Fellow, on his retirement

### THE CANTON CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The Canton Christian College has been located for five years on Honan Island, two and one-half miles east of Canton. Here it has become a community by itself, with its buildings clustered on a slope overlooking the Pearl River to the north and the White Cloud range beyond. From the crowded city far on the left the view sweeps down the busy river to two stately pagodas on the right, and blue hills may be seen to the south across the narrow thread of the river's lower reach.

This site, now covering about forty acres, is therefore an auspicious one for the growth of a college for South Chins, and, as its name suggests, the South China College is the first, and as yet the only, school in Kwangtung that attempts to do work of collegiate 1892 by the Regents of the University of the State of New York as an inter-denominational Christian college, and with five years of experience in temporary quarters in Canton and Macao, the school made a vigorous start on its permanent site, and has not ceased to grow in equipment, efficiency and usefuless.

A large brick and reinforced concrete building was at once erected at a cost of \$40,000 gold, and this furnished a chapel, seven class-rooms, two laboratories, rooms for bookstore, library and offices, leaving one entire floor for the rooms of the unmarried teachers. The building was plan ned to be proof against fire and ants, and to secure the largest benefit from the south-eastern breezes now blowing straight through the wide open recens which are only one deep and connected solely by the broad verandahs on the north and south. was also intended to fit into a carefully planned architectural lay-out which allows for another building of the same sort on the west with a

separate chapel building between at the head of the avenue of approach. Mr. Chung Wing Kwong, Chu Jen, the able head of the Chinese department, has secured from officials and other Chinese gentlemen subscriptions for over \$35,000 Mex. toward the \$60,000 needed for two permanent fireproof dormitories, and the first of these is to be begun at once. This will be one of a group, each housing 110 students and 5 teachers, to be erected behind the space reserved for college halls. Money has also been set sside for the immediate building of two permanent teachers' residences, and the first will be under way this summer. As these

by the student body and a part of the teachers now living in temporary structures. The two appointments just made in New York will add one to the number of the resident striff in the fall, making it eight beside the College Physician and the second doctor of the University (of Pann.) Medical School, who will also reside on the compound. President C. K. Edmunds is now at home on farlough, and expects to return some time in 1910. Another member of the staff the work of the Chinese department, is also a Physician. full member of the faculty. In addition, there he are six thinese instructors, two of them

five student assistants. With this force, the College is giving tuition | hands, and they need encouragement in the to 170 students, divided into an Elementary development of practical manly qualities as School with one class in two sections, a well as respect for labour and independence. Preparatory School of four classes, and a So a small class in carpentry, a persevering Freshman class in the College Department. group much interested in practical gardening, The sim is to separate the two Schools and and a somewhat larger number in are called ministerial duties and it is purely for the College as soon as practicable, but at present class in photography have been working they are in many particulars treated as a whole, industriously and in close intimacy with all being required to attend chapel, in the several of the teachers. Beside this, a short morning in English and in the evening in time was spent with one class in plane table Chinese, and the Freshmen only being exempt | map sketching of the surrounding country. from military drill in uniform. The whole But especially important has been the formation school is under military discipline in charge of of the Students' Bank of the Canton Christian the Commandant, a member of the foreign staff. | college. This is organized like a corporation, To control the behaviour of the students when it | with the usual officers and shareholders, and ... does not come under the notice of the steff, and to encourage the spirit of self-Government, there is a Self-Control Association of all the students. with a regular system of laws and fines, and an | most useful organizations in the College. It is

Appelate Judge on the faculty. The work of the College is definitely planned | coolies and villagers nearby, when its policy is to fit students to become Christian men-leaders | understood. of the Chinese people in advancement. Proficiency in the Chinese language and literature | it may be assumed that athletic sports are very is therefore insisted upon before graduation from the Preparatory School, and every effort is made, up exercises, and between five and six in the to secure an increasingly thorough life preparation in this most important side of a Chinese youth's education. The knowledge of Chinese required are the favourite pastimes, but other sports are for entrance to the Elementary School (the mini- not neglected. mum age is 14) is considerable, and Chinese (including Mandarin) is continued throughout have been perhaps more generally touched by this school and the four years of the Prepara- foreign ideas than those in many parts of tory School. In the Elementary School 16 China. Exactly twenty-five per cent. of them hours a week are devoted to Chinese lan- are now without quoues, though not all of guage and literature, 81 hours to Western these wear foreign clothes. The desire to study subjects in Chinese, and 10 hours to Eng- in American is also very general. To facilitate tory School 9 hours are given to Chinese, 215 hours to Western subjects in Chinese, and 215 hours to English subjects. In the second. third, and fourth years 9 hours are assigned to divided into group Bible classes led by the Chinese and 24, 20, and 20 respectively to foreign teachers and three of the Chinese, and English subjects. Furthermore, while a few these are followed by a preaching service in students enter with advanced standing in the Chinese for the whole school, or in English for study of Chinese and so finish their required. the higher classes, and in Chinese for the lower, work before the fourth year, no student is allowed This direct religious work is very much to take English work in a class higher than assisted by the Student Young Men's Christhat in which he is studying Chinese.

of the English language and giving a broad training for life. The Bible is taught throughin Chinese, and thereafter in English-onehalf a day being the time given to this in the Preparatory School. English grammar is finished in the third year Preparatory, and the following year rhetoric and composition are studied with chief emphasis on reading courses and some of the English literature required for entrance to American colleges. English literascience for literature.

Preparatory, the history of Western Europe | will begin teaching pedagogical and engineer-(mediaval and modern) in the Freshmen year, ing excipcets.
and English constitutional history is offered in These, then, are the things that the Canton the Sophomore year. A further course in pre- College has accomplished, and the plans that it sent day problems in the Orient infered in | confidently hopes to realize in the near future. the same year, for those who wish to elect it, During the year not a single student left to instead of analytical geometry. Elementary enter another school in South China except American history is required for summer when requested. With such material to work reading early in the course, and historica matter divides with geography and elementary | be felt that this institution will be of ever science the reading work throughout.

The latest methods have been adopted in the the Chinese people. study of mathematics. After the completion of arithmetic, algebra and geometry are studied together, and during the first semester of the Freshman year trigonometry is given. Short courses in elementary science in the third year Preparatory lead up to a thorough laboratory course in Chemistry in the Freshman year and in Physics in the Sophomore year. The laboratory equipment for both of

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will also return from furlough next year. Mr. these courses is very complete. Physiology is W. K. Chung, who has organized and directs taught in the fourth year by the College

An interesting phase of the work that has grown up during the last year is the graduates of our own Preparatory School, and manual training. The Chinese are obviously in great need of instruction in how to use their depositors can withdraw money only by cheque. The students have shown much interest in the undertaking, and it bids fair to be one of the hoped also that it will be made use of by the

When students will take up manual training popular. Before breakfast all appear for setting afternoon all are expected to take regular exercise in some form. Football and swimming

The students at the Cauton Christian College lish. In the first year of the Prepara- the personal touch between teachers and students one hour on Friday evening is left free for voluntary visits in the teachers rooms.

On Sunday morning the student body is

tian Association, which is wholly in the hands All of the foreign faculty and two of the of Chinese, Aside from the curriculum Bible Chinese teach in English. The English subjects | study, ninety students are studying the Bible have been carefully organized and co-ordinated in Chinese in nine voluntary classes, led by as with a view to developing proficiency in the use many of their own number. Sunday evening meetings attract many that are not Christians, and some of these are also active in teaching in out the entire course-for the first 21 years a nearby village school, 'The reading-room and a village teacher are supported by the Associa-

tion, and some members also engage in occasional evangelistic work. Although the tuition fee in the Preparatory School is now 370 a year, and the total cost outside of travelling expenses and clothing is in Dole's American Citizen, Ball's Starland, from \$204 to \$240 a year, the number of applicants for admission is rapidly increasing, and were there dormitory space enough a much ture is continued in the Freshman year chiefly larger number could be taught. It is planned as a preparation for study in America, but those gradually to raise the standards and increase intending to take the University Medical School | the number of classes in the College proper. course may substitute biology and another The University (of Penn.) Medical School, affiliated, will probably offer its first courses in Ancient history is covered in the fourth year | the autumn, and when practicable the College

> upon, and it is of the best, some assurance may enlarging usefulness and Christian service to

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Hongkong, 27ch August, 1909. THE CHINALIGHT & POWER CO., LD.

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will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 10th, and SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1909. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1909. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1909, at 11 A.M. at his Sales Room, Duddell Street,

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By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st August, 1909.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 24th August, 1909.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, under the style or firm name of "CHINOY AND DASTUR," carrying on business as Bill; Bullion and General Brokers and Warehousemen, at 38, Queen's Wanchai Road. Road Central, and The Praya East Godowns, Wanchai, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of August, 1909. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by JAMSHEDJEE ARDESHIR CHINOY. Dated the 25th day of August, 1909.

J. A. CHINOY.

R. A. DASTUR,

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS formerly carried on by me in Partnership with MR. R. A. DASTUR having been dissolved by mutual consent, I have This Day commenced a similar business under the style of "CHINOY & Co." J. A. CHINOY.

Hongkong, dated the 25th day, of August, 1909. NOTICE

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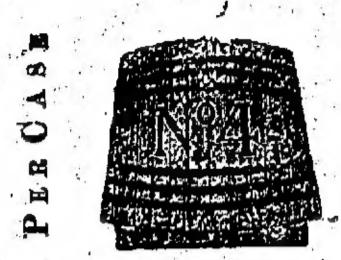
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The case to which Mr. Mc Arthur called attention recently by a question in the House o Commons (page 1262) affords another illustration of the unsatisfactory state of things existing at the Board of Trade when candidates are examined for colour vision. It appears that Mr. Glover passed as second mate eighteen months ago, and has been at sea ever since. In March of this year he presented himself for examination for a first mate a certificate. was then rejected on the ground- of coloui blindness by Captain Fletcher, who had passed him on the previous occasion. Mr. Glover then applied for a special test, and examiners in this final court of appeal were Professor William Watson, Assistant fessor of Physics at the Royal College of Science, and Captain Captain Harvey. The court which sat to try the case consisted of the Chairman of the Local Marine Board, a stipendiary magistrate, a member of Parliament, two ship captains, and others, but no medical man was included either among the examiners or the court. According to Professor Watson, Mr. Glover made the most shocking mistakes by calling spectral green red, and placing together
as a match pink, blue, and violet wools, and 12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.86) these mistakes he made on several sions, though he sometimes got them right. Savage; Psalms, Turton and Barnby; Te Deum, Captain Harvey gave corroborative evidence. So far no medical man had ever seen the candidate as regards his eyes, and not a single person who had seen him or heard the evidence person who had seen him or heard the evidence had any knowledge of physiology or ophthal mology. Mr. Glover, however, decided that he would be examined by an ophthalmic surgeon, would be examined by an ophthalmic surgeon, William 142, Verses 1, 6 and G. P. in uni on. Pealm 145, and he consequently consulted Dr. William Ettles, Pathologist to the Royal Eye Hosnital, who stated that the candidate's colour vision was perfect, that the mistakes he had made were due to the abnormal length of time Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Venits, Sav ge; Psalms, he was under examination by the non-medical Turton, Harnby and Brownsmith; To Deum. witnesses, and that he considered him fit as Henley, Trent and Goss; Benedictus, Barnby; regards colour vision to undertake any duties a ship's officer would be called upon to perform, After a brief deliberation the court found that he "is not incompetent by reason of colour blindness to perform his duties, and his certificate is therefore returned to him." In the face of such contradictory evidence we express no opinion as to the rights or wrongs of the case, but one or two points call for consideration. Professor Watson, on cross-examination, stated that he "made a point of never failing a man unless he made a mistake several times." Does Professor Watson imagine that a collision at sea Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. Worship. Hymns will not take place unless a man mistakes the colour of a light "several times". No rule Communion. Hymn. 408. 6 p.m. Wor hip. Psa'm ought to be more insisted upon than one laid 100. Hymns 507 237 and 617. Subject:- Do down by Dr. Edridge-Green-that a man who men come to their own?" calls red green, or green red, or who mistakes a Sunday Service:; 10.15 am. Preacher, Kev. C. occasion should be rejected at once, for if he makes this mistake in the examination room, he p.m. Wesley Guild Meeting. Literary Evening. is certain to do the same at sea when a light of unknown colour and intensity suddenly looms Arsenal Street. Sunday 3 p.m. P. S. A. Mr. and into view. No normal-sighted person would Mrs. Abraham. 8 p.m. Gospel Meeting, R. v. ever make a mistake even once. The evidence T. W. Scholer, M.A. Monday 8 pm. Fellowship of Captain Harvey and Captain Fletcher may be Meeting. Wednesday 8 p.m. Tomperance Meetpassed over without comment, as they, of course, ing. Saturday 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. have no expert knowledge of the subject; but the evidence of Dr. Ettles that the condidate never made a mistake at all deserves respectful atten- at 11 a.m. by the Hev. A. B. Thornhill. No Evention. Now it is obvious that someone's observations were wrong, and it seems strange that the crucial lantern test was not, so far as the published reports show, used by anyone. The inquiry proves once more that the way in which colour vision is tested is inadequate. It would be ludicrous, if it were not so serious, to find that the British Board of Trade cannot get

more competent people to examine candidates'

eyesight than ships' captains backed up by a

physicist, and cases like this will again and

ophthalmic training are appointed examiners. We cannot decide from this evidence whether the man's colour vision was good or bad-perhaps it CHEONIC HEADAOHNS IN JAVA CURED BY Was as perfect as Dr. Ettles suggests, though, "About a year ago I was suffering severely What would the public or the Board of Trade

### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated August 27th state :- Local headaches; on ris- stocks continue dull and inactive and we have ing in the morning but little to report in them. Rates remain I was in a state of fairly steady, but have an inclination to weakness in most cases. Exchange on London T/T 1/9 1/16, and on Shanghai 74%.

BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled rather weaker and small sales have been made at 1,0022 and 1,000 ex the dividend of \$22.72 paid on the 23rd instant, the market closing quiet with sellers at 1,002. Nationals Leopold's restaurant. remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSUBANCES -The market continues very dull and we have no sales or changes to

FIRE INSURANCES-Hongkongs are still in a languised for at 345, but sellers ask higher rates pamphlet about and we have heard of no business. Chinas continue on offer at 115 without inducing buyers to come forward.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been placed at 312, and sellers at 313 rule the market at time of closing. A small further demand at 313, however, remains unsatisfied. Indos have improved in the North to 48 Tls. but it is apparently quite a nominal rate. We have heard of no local business. Shells suffered a decline in the early part of the week to 70/, but have since rallied to 72/ on a recovery in London to 71/9 from 69/9. Other stocks under this heading call for no temarks.

REFINERIES-China Sugars have ruled fairly steady during the week at 139/140 with some small sales, the market closing with buyers at 140. Luzons have further advanced on a speculative demand from Manila to \$30 after sales at 26, 28 and 30, the market closing with sellers at the highest rate.

MINING-With the exception of Chinese Engineerings, which have fallen to 181, and Langkats, which have again risen in the North to 1.075, we have nothing to report under this

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been in some demand and the rate has improved to 60, ex the dividend of \$12 paid on the 24th instant, the market closing with further buyers. Kowloon Wharfs have been the medium of a fair business at 60 and 59, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Shanghai Docks have declined to 70 in the North Hongkew Wharis have improved to 150, after sales at 147 and 148.

LANDS. HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands remain unchanged at 105 with buyers after some sales at that rate. West Points have been placed in small lots at 44 Hotels are a little quieter and we have only small sales at 45 for new to report. Humphreys close considerably lower and are obtainable at 91. Kowloon Lands remain on offer at 30: COTTONS MILLS. - Ewos have improved in the North to 139, Laou Kung Mows to 110,

Internationals to 90 and Soychees to 450. Hongkongs have declined to 7 with sellers. RUBBERS -- A fair business has been unt through under this heading, and the following sales have taken place. Shelfords at 29/6 and 30/, Linggis at 23/, Highlands and Lowlands at £2 5 prem., Golcondas at £8 2 9 and at £2 9 4, Kusla Lampurs at £2 14 4 and Balgownies st 50, 58 and 52 Straits currency.

MISCRLLANZOUS .- China Borneos have been placed at 131 Coments at 8.70, Electrics at 201. Ropes at 21, Union Waterboats at 10.80 and China Lights at 61, the latter closing with have no further changes or business to report under this heading.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

s.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial, Venite, Russell, Jones and Pye; Benedictus, Barnby. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Steiner; Hymns, 462, 249 and 317, Evensong (5 45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Rimbault and Turle; Magnificat Verses 7, 8, 11 and 12 in unison. Hymn 298, Verses 1 and 4 in unison.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Queen's Road, West:-12th Sunday after Trinity. 29th August, 1909. Hymns, 556, 46, 595 and 471. Evening Prayer 630. Nune Dimittis, Monk; Hymns, 570, 147, 214 and 606; Kyrie, Nares. Hely Communion

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### PUBLIC WORK IN THE -PHILIPPINES.

Concerning the military improvements at if we believe a single word of the evidence of the Corregidor, Colonel Bellinger informed a San other examiners, he must be a person who has Francisco newspaper reporter:—"When the lit was a fortunate day for Mr. Charles Louis no right to be just in charge of a ship. We warehouses are finished they will have a opacity Roggen, a tea and coffee planter of Radjaman- sympathize much with Mr. Glover, who may for a two years' supply, and ultimately the dala, Java, when he read about Dr. Williams' have perfect colour vision, as we are inclined to Government expects to have a post there to the Pink Pills and resolved to try them, for as a believe he has; if so, it is grossly unfair that he strength of twenty coast artillery companies. result he new enjoys the blessings of abundant should be subject to all this inconvenience and This, of course, is some distance in the future, health instead of leading the "deplorable exis- annoyance because he is examined by men who as the appropriations have just been made for tence" which he described in the following are not trained to form an opinion on the subject the beginning of the construction of these upon which they are asked to pass judgment. buildings. The sum of \$850,000 has been appropriated as a starter toward a warehouse, officers' quarters and barracks for the men, \$600,000 of which will be utilized toward the quarters, the other \$250,000 to go toward the

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	VANCOUVER VIA BHANGHAT TAPAN &	EMPRESS OF CHINA	Brit, str	2 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	About 10th Sept. On 4th Sept., at 6 P.M.
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4	VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA KURTITHE &C.	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str	-	1 4 DOING	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-day, at Noon.
. [	TOTOMAN, D.U., & SEATTLE VIA SHARGHAT, AND	TANGO MARU	Jap. stn	- 1. 4	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 14th Sept., at 4 P.M. On 28th Sept., at 4 P.M.
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- 1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR AC	PRINZ WALDEMAN.	Ger. str		P'. 188X0	MEICHERS & Co.	On 10th Sept., at D'ligh
ъ.	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANTLA	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	lm.	L. Dawson	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO	On 15th Sept., at Noon.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANITA	KUMANO MABU	Jap. str		HL. WINGKIST	NIPPON YUREN KATAGA	On 23rd Sept., at 4 P.M. On 1st Oct., at Noon.
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- 1	JAPAN .	THERE	Dut. str.		H. Koons	NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 1st Sept., at Noon.
- 1	WEIHALWEL OHEROO & TERRESTE	HTTTATTATE .	Brit, str	l m.	E. POTEYLD	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	Quick despatch. To-day, at 4 P.M.
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14.	SWATUW, AMOY & FUOCHOW	HATTANG	Brit. str		Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO	On Solk inst., at 4 P.M.
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Hongkong, 27th August, 1909.

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	WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 28th Aug., 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 29th Aug., D'light.
	SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI	" FOOCHOW"	On 30th Aug., 4 P.M.
	MANILA	"TEAN"	On 31st Aug., 3 P.M.
	MANILA BOIHOW and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 2nd Sept., 9 A.M.
	SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	
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	MANILA	"TAMING"	On 7th Sept., 4 P.M.
,	WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 8th Sept., 4 P.M.
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	BHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 9th Sept., 4 P.M.
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	THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-		
	TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-		
7	VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,	"TAIYUAN"	On 23rd Sept., 4 P.M.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) T SHANGHAI ..... "FOOSHING" ... Wed'day, 1st Sept, 3 P.M. "LOONGSANG " Friday, \* MANILA -----SANDAKAN "MAUSANG" ... Friday, SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" LAISANG" ... Saturday, "YUENSANG"... Friday, 10th Sept., 4 P.M. \* MANILA \* SINGAPORE, SAMARANG and HINSANG" ... Tuesday, 14th Sept., 2 P.M. \*\* SH'HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI "NAMSANG" ... Friday, 17th Sept., Noon. RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. OCCUPYING 24 DAYS.

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STEAMERS. DATE OF SAILING. DESTINATION "TRANQUEBAR" ... 23rd September. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE "COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS ... "CATHAY" ..... About end of Sept.

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S.S. AMBRIA 29th Aug. S.S. NICOMEDIA 12th Sept.	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG! S.S. SPEZIA 14th Sept.
S.S. LIBERIA 15th Sept. S.S. BELGRAVIA 27th Sept.	FOR ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG S.S. DORTMUND ,, About mid. of Sep
8.8. SILESIA 19th Oct.	FOR NEW YORK: S.S. ARAGONIA 20th Sept
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### AMERICAN

"Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1909.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1909.

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SUBJECT: TO ALTERATION. STEAMBES. SAILING DATES. DESTINATIONS. TAMBA MARU, WED'DAY, 1st Sept., MARSEILLES, LONDON and Capt. C. H. Butler. ANTWERP. via SINGA. at Daylight. WED'DAY, 15th Sept, PORE. PENANG, INABA MARU. Capt. R. Takeda, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID 6.500 f at Daylight. SHINANO MARU TICTORIA, B.C. and TUESDAY, 14th Sept. Capt. K. Kawara, at 4 P.M.

SEATTLE, via KEELUNG SHANGHAI, MOJL KOBE YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU STANGO MARU. TUESDAY, 28th Sept. and YOKOHAMA Capt. S. Ishikawa, at 4 P.M. NIKKO MARU. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE Capt. M. Yagi, 6.000 at Noon. KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winckler. and BRISBANE at Noon. KUMANO MARU, NAGASAKI, KOBE Capt. M. Winckler, 6,000 YOKOHAMA ... at Noon. BOMBAY via SINGAPORE (I MOYORI MARU, Capt. J. C. Richards, 4,000 and COLOMBO September, FRIDAY, HAKATA MARU, KUBE and YOKOHAMA Capt. J. Dripg. at 5 P.M. KITANO MARU, FRIDAY, KOBE and YOKOHAMA at 5 P.M.

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	FOR	SAILING DATE.
10 B. W. Almond 10 R. Rodger	Manila Manila	On 4th Sept., Noon.
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STEAMERS to Colombo	Leave Hongkona	from Colombo to  MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSELLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
ARCADIA 7000 ASSAYE 7500 DELTA 8000 MACEDONIA 10500 DEVANHA 8000 ASSAYE 8000 DELTA 7500 DELTA 7500 DELHI 8000	February 5 February 19 March 5 March 19 April 2 April 16 April 30 —May 14	Steamer Tons MANTUA 11000 CHINA 8000 MALWA 11000 (Through Steamer calling at Bonbay) MONGOLIA 10500 MARMORA 10500 MOREA 11000 MOOLTAN 10000	March 5 March 19 April 2 April 16 April 30 May 14 May 28 June 12	FRIDAY March 11 March 25 April 8 April 22 May 6 May 20 June 3 June 18

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express-Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at the time of Booking. FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax): 1ST SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.

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*SYRIA * SUMATRA * NYANZA * SUNDA * MALTA * SARDINIA * NORE	6060	about January 26 February 9 February 23 March 23 April 20 May 4 May 18	about March 12 March 26 April 19 May 7 June 4 June 18 July 2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLE FARES TO LONDON (Including Surfax) 1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE: £82.10 RETURN. £38.10 2ND

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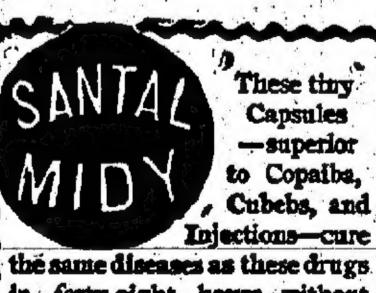
Leaves. TAMBUI VIA SWATOW, "DAIGI MARU" SUNDAY, 29th Aug. Capt. H. MUBAYAMA 1. at 10 A.M. & AMOY

SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, ("BUJUN MARU" THURSDAY, 2nd Sept. AMOY & FOOCHOW Capt. Y. FUSENO A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on 1st and 2nd Class Fares to Foochow will be made during the months of August and September." Fair Speed. Superior Passenger Accommodation. Electric Light throughout. First Class Cuisine,

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ARRIVED.
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and infant, Mr and Mrs Goon and infant, Mrs
McGrath, Miss Danesi, Lieut, Wells, Messrs

Levois, Gaston, Bunge, Archard & Rergentile. DEPARTED.

Per Mishima Maru, for London, &c., Mr and Mrs K. W. Simpson, Mr and Mrs K. Omura, Mrs Hilda Castells and child, Miss Maru.

Matsusaki, Messrs Osada, Okura, Yamagishi, Hamatani, S. L. Cohan, Vingut, Kato, Tanoka,

Mrs Mrs Hilda Castells and child, Miss Maru.

Maru.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Sueyoshi, Takada, Ikeda, Bracci, Horiba, A. Russell, Keeson, C. Harris and W. Hurry.

### STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

August 4th-Austria, Benvenue, Glamorganshire. 7th-Coulsdon, Hakata Maru, Tydeus. 11th-Glenroy, Nicomedia, Pathan. 14th-Ceylon, Kintuck, Memnon. 18th-Bendoran, Deucalion, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Simla. 21st -Kleist, Nippon, Glaucus, Indrasamha, Iyo Maru, Oceanien, Stentor, Peshawur. 25th-

August 23rd - Socotra: 24th - Scandia. Sithonia, Yunnan.

### Sale, Hongkong Milling Co.'s Stores, Junk Bay, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 11.30 a.m.

COMMERCIAL.

	EXCHANGE
1	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
1	OLUBING GOOTHITORS.
	August 27th.
	ON LONDON:
	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank Bills, on demand
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/95
i.	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/9-3
-	Credits, at 4 months sight
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight 1/9-7
	On Paris:
ii.	Bank Bills, on demand
-	Credits, at 4 months sight2242
	On Germany:— On demand
	On New York:-
	Bank Bills, on demand424
*	Bank Bills, on demand
	OR BOMBAY :
1	Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank, on demand
.,	ON CALCUTTA:
4.	Telegraphic Transfer
•	Bank, on demand
	ON SHANGHAI
	Bank, at night
C.	Private, 30 days sight
	On Minera On Jones & Posse 261
	Or Gree above - Or demand 743
4	ON BATAVIA On demand 1052
	Bank, on demand 1321 On Shanghal!— Bank, at sight 747 Private, 30 days sight 752 On Yohohama:—On demand 851 On Manila:—On demand Pesos—861 On Singapore:—On demand 749 On Batavia:—On demand 1053 On Haiphong:—On demand 91 pr
4	ON SAIGON:-On demand 9 % pm
	ON SAIGON:—On demand
-	Soverenza Bank's Raving Rate 211 35

GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per teel ..........\$59.70 SUBSIDIARY COINS. .20 cents pieces ..... \$7.00 discount. Hongkong ... 20 \$7.90 Hongkong ... 10 .....\$8.00 OPITIM

	August 27th.
Quotations are:— Malwa New	130/1.160 ner nionl.
	,130/1,160 per picul. ,170/1,200
Malwa Older	,210/1,280 ,260/1,300
Persian fine quality \$1	100/1,130
77 01	000/1,050 ,, 045 per chest.
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Benares New 31	055

### VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCE MAIL. The M.M. str. Polynesien left Saigon on the 27th inst. at 5 a.m., and is expected to arrive

THE-INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on the 24th inst. at night, and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. str. Derflinger, carrying, the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 31st ult., left Singapore on the 26th inst. st 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant at 5 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Korea sailed from Yokohama on the 23rd inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 2nd prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australia Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 19th instant and is expected here on the 30th inst. The C.N. Co.'s str. Taiyuan leaves Sydney

on the 25th instant, and is due here on the 19th THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver Mr. P.R. Adams

usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Bank Line str. Suveric left Vancouver on the 7th inst. for Hongkong via ports. The N.Y.K. str. Tamba Mark (European Line) left Shanghai on the 27th instant, and is expected here on the 30th inst. The str. Atholl left Singapore on the 24th Mr. H. L. Condon instant p.m., and may be expected here on or Major P. Comolly

about the 30th instant p.m. The N.Y.K. str. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki on the 27th instant, and Mr.F. E. Foster is expected here on the 31st inst.

### VESSELS IN DOCK. August 27th.

ABERDEEN DOCK .-Kowloon Dock.-Sorsogen, Des Hermanos, Mauban, Haiching, Quinta, Tenyo Marit, Hoi Sang, Maori King. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .-

TAIROO DOCK-Foochow.

### HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Astonet 28th to Sent 3rd 1949

HIGH WATER,			LOW WATER,			
Day of Works.	Day of Kenth	Ho	ngkong m Time.	Height	Hongkong Kean Time	Height
Sat.	28		h. m.	£. 4.	h. m. 2 0	ft. in
Sus.	25	13	7 6	7 7	m 0 32	8 9
Mon.	80	m	8 0	8 1	m 1 30	3 5
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Fri.	3		11 58 11 58 a	7 4	m 459	2 3

### HONGKONG METEOBOLOGICAL, REGISTER. Hongkong Observatory, August 27th.

	Previous Day	On Date at	On Date
Earometer		29.£0	29.81
Temperature		86	88
Humidity	64	71	55
Wind Direction		WNW	8
Weather	0	1	1 c

Highest openiair Temperature on 26th ..... 89 Lowest open air Temperature on 26th ..... 78

### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Honokono, August 27th, 1909.

<b>Этоска.</b>	NO. OP SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTA TIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				200
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$1,002½, sel.
National Bank of Chira, Limited	99,925	. £7	£6	\$65, buyers
Sell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	_ 8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$13½, sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited.	50,000 50,000	\$10 81	\$10 \$1	\$62, sales
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.60, sellers
COTTON MILLS.—	00.000	m - 50	mi ro	end with
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	20,000 125,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 139. \$7, sellers
International Cotton Manufing Co., Ld. Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin.& Weav.Co., Ld	10,000	Tls. 75 Tls. 100		Tls. 90.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	8,000 2,000	Tla. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 110. Tls. 450.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$71	\$6	\$162, buyers
DOCES AND WHARVES.		1.00		
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	60,000 50,000	\$50 \$50		\$59, sal. & buy \$60, x.d., sal.&
New Amov Dock Co. Limited	10,000	\$63	861	89.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld. Shanghai and Hongkey Wharf Co., Ld	55,700 36, <b>900</b>	Tls. 100 Tls. 100		
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000			\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10		\$8.70, sal. & se
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£10	all	\$210, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000		\$10	\$203, sales \$75, (old).
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000 8,000	125	****	\$45, sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	5,000 60,000	\$25 \$10		\$190, sellers \$24, sal. & sel.
Insurances.—		720		THE IT WHEN DAY TOTAL
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250		
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000 24,000	\$100 \$83.33		
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	850	8345, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£15		Tls. 120, buyes \$840, sellers
Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000			\$2272, buyers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.	1 -2 -2		2.07	
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.	50,000 150,000	\$100 \$10		\$105, sal. & bu \$91, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Con Ld	6,000	\$50	\$30 Tla, 50	\$30, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited West Point Building Co., Limited	78,000 12,500	Tls, 50		Tis. 119. \$44, sales
Mining.		400	400	
Société Française des Charbiges du Tonkin	16,000	Fes. 250	all	\$625, bayers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000	£1	18/10	Same at the same a
Peak Tramways Co., Lim ted	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	all {	8149. 81 <u>1</u> .
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	444	
Burreries.— China Spann Bassina Ca Timitad	do ana			(\$140 ma)
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000 7,000	\$100 \$100		\$140, sel. & bu \$30, sellers
Bobinson Piane Co., Limited	4,000	\$50		\$50, sellers
STEAMBRIP COMPANIES.		124 1	1	14.7
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$9, sellers \$36.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	20,000 80,000	\$50 \$15	815	5312, sal & bu
Indo China Steam Nevigation Co., Ld	60,000 prof.	£5	(1)	[841. 819
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 861. 2,000,000	El	£1	72/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$26. \$153.
South Chim Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$25	\$5 \$ <b>25</b>	\$24, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	85	\$5	<b>\$</b> 53.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.— Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1.000		-11	812.
Wm. Powell, Limited	1,200 15,000	\$10 \$7	87	54, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	- \$10	\$10	\$5. sellers \$8. sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$100	\$100 \$100	\$150, buyers
United Astestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy,	\$10	84	\$12.40, \$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fdexs 50,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$10	\$10.80, sales
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### VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mr. & Mrs. Lyon

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Capt. Norton

Mr. P. C. Potts

Mrs. G. Sachse

Miss K. Fachso

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Mr. S. P. Warbrook

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Mr. J. McConmack

Mr. W. Pringle, jr.

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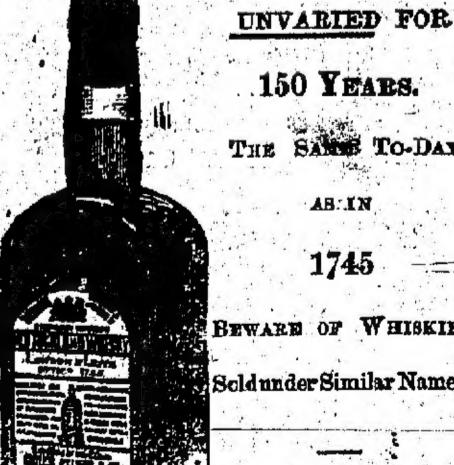
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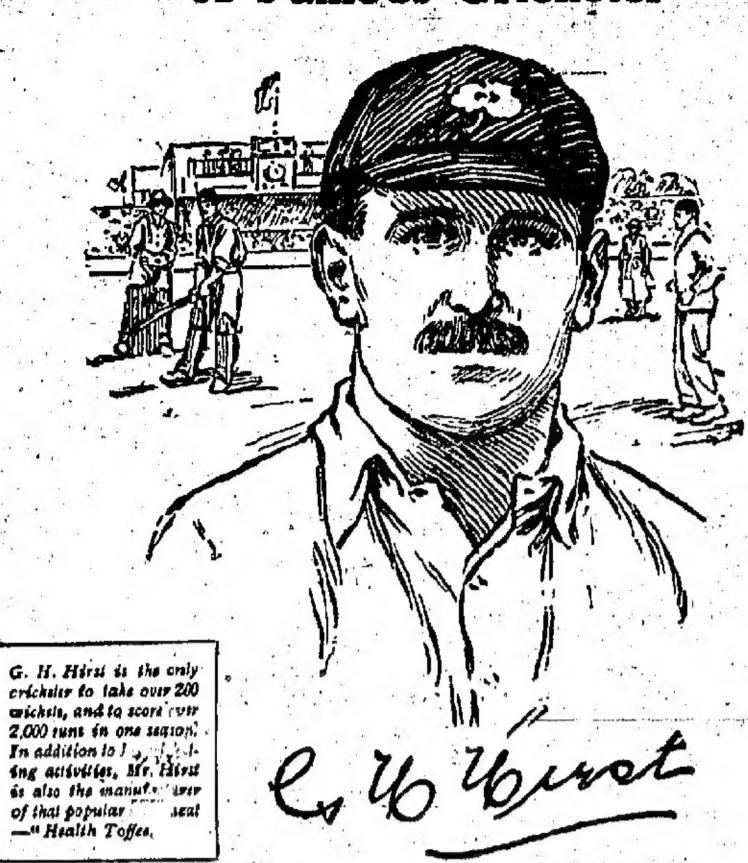


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### GENTLEMEN RIDERS.

Of speculation on the origin of steeplechasing there is no end, but some think the first match over obstacles was brought off-appropriately enough - in Ireland, between Mr. O'Callaghan and Mr. Edward Blake, from Buttevant Church to St. Leger Church, or a four miles chase from one steeple to the other. As early as 1607 it is recorded that Lord Haddington went to Huntingdon "to a match of hunting against my Lord of Sheffield's horse." It is clear that "gentlemen riders" have ever preferred going across country to more racing on the flat, and though nearly all the early steeplechases were matches, there was a race in 1792 which fairly started the more modern fashion. It was very properly in Leicestershire; and in a stiff eight miles from Birkby Holt to the Coplow and back, Charles Meynel (son of the famous Hugo) beat Lord Forester and Sir Gilbert Heathcote. They were the real forerunners of the great St. Albans era, which began in 1830, owing to the sporting proclivities of some officers in the Household Cavalry at the Turf Hotel, and was crystallised into an annual meeting by Thomas Coleman in the following year. The bright particular stars of this, the most brilliant epoch of the gentleman rider, are rightly chosen for the leading biographics in the chapters just written by Mr. John Maunsell Richardson and Mr. Finch Mason, and published by Messrs. Vinton and Co. They are as fascinating and delightful as the name of the joint authors could suggest; for they have had a wealth of magnificent material from which to make their book, and they have used it be with accuracy and skill.

Some idea may be given of the vivid inveresc of this work by suggesting a few of the names and topics that will spring to the eye of any sporting reader who turns over the pages so admirably illustrated. Not to many men is it given to bequeath their own name to a landmark that is almost as well known as Tattenhamcorner to the world at large; but "Beecher's Brook " is an appropriate memorial of one of the hardest and best riders, who ever crossed a country. He practically lived in the saddle during the decade that began in 1829, but it was in 1834 that he first rode Vivian, with which his name is chiefly connected. In 1830 occurred what was perhaps the best-known incident in his career, the St. Albans Steeplechase, in which Mr. Powell, who could box as well as he could ride, took Laurestina shead of the field after the first mile. only to be thrown, while the mare galloped off and left him with a dislocated shoulder. It was Captain Beecher, on Grimaldi, who took the lead after that, and won a close race by three lengths in the last 200 yards. No sooner had he been pulled up than the old horse reared, fought with his fore-legs, and fell down doad, to the intense grief of the captain, who had ridden him in nearly all his races. One of Beecher's most celebrated matches was against the Marquis of Waterford on Vivian, and the sketch given of "the wild Marquis" in these chapters is one of the best in the book. His most celebrated escapade was the abstraction of the Eton flogging-block, which still occupies a prominent position in the study at Curraghmere. One of the truest-hearted gentlemen who ever drew breath, the Marquis died in the hunting-field that fatal March afternoon in 1859 when Mayboy stumbled o'er the rotten wall."

HEROES OF A BYGONE AGE. A very different character, but thoroughly typical of his time was George Osbaldiston, who fought the famous duel with Lord George Bentinck. Both of them andoubtedly did things which we should consider outrageous nowadays, and many of "the Squire's" most calebrated feats have since been beaten. But it is impossible not to admire the undannted spirit of the man which drove him to excel in so many different kinds of sport; and to lose no single chance of victory in the game on which for the moment he had set his heart. They seem to have been made of a metal that is almost entirely lost to-day, those men of the early nineteenth century who lived as hard as they could, and let nothing stand in the way of their desires. As was sung of one of them :

The damsels' delight and the chaperones' fear He is voted a trump amongst men; His father allows him £300 a year, And he'll lay you a thousand to ten."

They certainly knew, too, how to support a strenuous existence with appropriate nourishment. The waiter at the Blue Posts, in Corkstreet, once described the Earl of Winchilsea's dinner to that nobleman's son, and recorded the result in the following terms: "A dozen eysters, are soup, a rump steak, a snipe, and a marrer bone to foller-a bottle of Perry' Jewey and a pint of stout.' Good Gawd, 'Enery,' says my lord, 'Why, my father'll live forever!

One of the best examples of the all-round sportsman of those times has but just died, and left a memory that is as much revered on the river as it is "between the flags," and as well remembered on the running track (for he beat Sir John Astley in a sprint) as anywhere. Mr. E. L. Burton rode Cherry Angell's Bridegroom in the Grand National Hunt Steeplechase, run for the first time over the Market Harborough course in 1860, and won in a center from a field. of thirty-one. He won the next year, too, on another of Cherry Angell's horses, perhaps his best, Queenferry, and in that same season tho similar race at Cheltenham was won by George Ede ("Mr. Edwards"), one of the finest horse. men of his own or any other time.

Sir John Astley's is another famous name and few better examples can be quoted than "The Mate" of the sporting spirit that animates the "gentleman rider" at his best. His race on Drumhead against Mr. Alexander on Briglia will never be forgotten by anyone who attended the July Meeting of 1879. Fortunately the breed is not dead yet, as may easily be seen from the many excellent examples of living ceremony by a flaming yellow veil. However riders chosen by the authors. Among them that may be Margaret Tudor, on her marriage is Colonel Hall Walker, whose ownership of to James of Scotland, is said to have worn the rather obscured his personal excellence in the Stuart wore flowing hair with a chaplet of coloursaddle in earlier days. From 1877 to 1890, for ed flowers on her head. In the reign of George instance, he won 127 race out of 311, and in III. both veils and wreaths were quite out of July, 1888, he won no fewer than six events in fashion for a time, flowing hair confined with ding morn. a single day at the Southport Folo Club Meet gold and pearl bandeaux or fillets being the If the veil is of tulle there is an unwritten ing. Mr. Arthur Coventry, again, appointed proper thing. three Grand Nationals, and won the National brocaded gown and a large hat, which she were or without tulle foundation. Hunt Steeplechase on Bellringer in a field of at the wedding dinner, and then was neither A widow upon second marriage is not sixteen. It is almost impossible, still, to believe form nor indecency present as there was met that Roddy Owen will ride no more, so with generally on such operations, and they also church wedding a real lace veil may be worn in brilliant, though so brief, was the riding career went on a wedding trip unaccompanied in their the style of a court head-dress. which began in a very modest way with a own carriage. the Grand National, his success was certainly races out of 812. As soon as he had achieved the ambition of his life be applied for active service, but he was certainly disappointed at being in Cairo when the telegram was brought to Shepheard's Hotel in 1896, to say that Father O'Flynn had been beaten by The Fourer. He died of cholera at Anbigol Wells that same

Known as one of the hardest and best riders over Leicestershire, Colonel the Hon, William Lawson rode his first race as a subaltern of the Scots Guards in 1893. Heywood Lonsdale, of the Grenadiers, won over a fine line in the Pytchley country; Mr. Lawson, as he then was, came in second on Dundalk, a five-year-old grey horse, by Brown Prince, bought from Mac-Mahon, of Castleblayney; Lord Annaly, always a first-class man to hounds, came in third, after making all the running, and clearing what was supposed to be "an unjumpable bottom." On another occasion the same race, a point-to-point, in which the First Brigade of Guards sent six picked rides from each regiment, was held near Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's house in the Whaddon Chase country, in deep snow, and almost the only man who got over the brook was Mr. Lawson, only, however, to jump into a drift and fall three fences from home, leaving Captain Mildmay, of the Grenadiers, to win; but Mr. Lawson got up again, and finished fourth behind Lord Annaly and Captain Bouverie, He won outright, after many attempts, when the same race was held at Burrough Hill, in the Quorn country, on Result, by Tamerlane, his dam by Marksman, riding 13st 8lb. At that weight he could, of course, only ride in regimental races, but he owned such good winners as Hay Fever, St. Valentine, Traveller's Joy, and Kestrel, who won the Grand International at Sandown. A wonderful hunter. of his was Arab King; and Dirkhampton, who was hunted by Mr. Lawson as a four-year-old, won the Great Bangor and the Leicestershire Hunt Steeplechases. On Result he won the Scots Guards' Regimental Steeplechase three times running, besides the Household Brigade Welter Steeplechase in 1897, and this was, no doubt, the best weight-carrier he has ever

Another first rate military rider was Major J. A. Orr-Ewing, who fell in action during the Boer War. The 19th Lancers have always done well in the saddle, and their reputation was never better upheld than by the owner of Cloister, who made his debut in their Subalterns' Cup at the Fairyhouse Meeting Even whon "the Weasel" lost both stirrup-irons on Fatherland, he was only beaten for the Grand Military Hunters' Steeplechase by a head, after a desperate ruce, by Roddy Owen. Ford of Fyne and Nelly Grey. were two more of his best horses. Major-General Sir Hugh McCalmont was another Lancer who did almost as well across a country as in the field. In 1871, having exchanged into the 7th Hussars, he won the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown. His best and fastest mare was Mandoline, who was bought out of a threshing machine for £45. Captain George Paynter is a good example of the survival of the best traditions into the present day, for he won the Brigade of Guards' Point-to-Point in 1906, and was second the next two years.

Mr. J. M. Richardson himself most thoroughly deserves inclusion in the list of great riders whom he has so capitally described. In athletics, fencing, and racquets he was among the best at Harrow, and he played at Lord's both for his school and his university, where he won his first steeplechase (on classic ground) at Huntingdon as an undergraduate. In 1872 he won fifty-six races, and the next year he steered Disturbance to victory in the Grand National. The motte on the menu at the dinner, in which Sir John Astley took the chair, was "Disturbance, but no Row." In 1874 he won the great race again on Reugny, and with that splendid victory he closed his career upon the racecourse, taking over the management of the Brecklesby Hounds after the death of Lord Yarborough in the next year. As he rightly says in the introduction to this book, the element of danger, which is present to a greater extent than in almost any other sport, has proved the most abiding element of attraction ever since crosscountry riding came into fashion, more than seventy years ago. There have been ups and downs in the game, as in every other during that period, but the hard work and self-denial necessary in training, and the skill and courage essential to successful racing, are things which will attract the best mon while Englishmen retain the best of our racial characteristics, and while those qualities still rouse the admiration of the world. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Mason have done well to put on record the chief facts in this development, for they form no small part of the story of our national

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victory on Holland at Daintrey, when he was | The veil and housewife's cap are of the only 19. It was when he returned from India, same origin, and the bride is supposed to that his real chance came, and from 1885, when lay aside the one to don the other. All he started winning at Wolverton, until 1892, the wedding wreaths were made of myrtle when he steered Father O'Flynn to victory in and clive leaves and coloured flowers until the orange blossoms, first worn by Saracens as extraordinary, for he won no fewer than 254 emblems of fecundity, were introduced. The triusseau jewel gift from the bridegroom to the bride has taken the place of the "dow purse," which in days of old was the first instalment of the wife's pin money.

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of the saying, " increase and multiply. The handful of wheat ears carried in the hand of the bride is a symbol of the prosperity and thrift she brings to her home, and it is still typified among the Germans, who always take g loaf of bread with them to a new home as insuring the prosperity with which the home is

The throwing of old shoes after the carriage of the bride is really a casting off of frivolity times, the first record of it being found in and the sign on the new maternal dignity. Throwing away the pins of the wedding veil is to insure the happiness of wedded life and typifies

> The real wedding cake is not a fruit cake, but is several cakes put together with almond

paste and sugar. The month of May has always borne a trathe least active finger and therefore the safest dition of being unlucky for waddings, as also to wear the ring upon; and also for the senti- | Sunday, from an ancient ecclesiastical law, which mental reason that it is supposed to contain a also forbids marriages, in Lent, and between

> Marry in Lent and you'll live to repent; Marry in May and you'll rue the day. If a bride, be given to superstition she can dwell on the following and arrange her wedding

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law that it must fall to the end of the train, with official starter to the Jockey Club in 1890, and The Duchess of Gloucester and the Earl of the corners rounded to hang well at the sides. secretary to the Hurst Park Club at the Waldegrave were married on May 16, 1759, and If it is of real lace, then a point or scallop rests. present time, first sported silk in 1874, rode in it is recorded that she were a white and silver lightly upon the hair, and it may be worn with

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